

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE OF THE FOREST PRESERVE
DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

May 14, 2012

The Honorable,
The Forest Preserve District of Cook County
Board of Commissioners

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman Gorman, Commissioners Beavers, Daley, Fritchey, Garcia, Goslin, Schneider, Sims and Tobolski (10)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Collins, Fritchey, Reyes and Tobolski

Also Present: Dennis White – Chief Attorney; Forest Preserve District of Cook County; Chris Flattery – Director, Planning & Development, Forest Preserve District of Cook County;

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Real Estate of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice on Monday, May 14, 2012 at the hour of 9:30 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following item and upon adoption of this report, the recommendation is as follows:

12REAL0001 Transmitting a Communication dated May 2, 2012 from

ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the District to grant an additional license to Natural Gas Pipeline of America LLC (“NPGL”), Shorewood, Illinois, to locate, operate, and maintain an underground natural gas pipeline on District land in Algonquin Woods, south of Oakton Avenue and east of River Road in Des Plaines.

Reason: NPGL proposes to replace two existing 12” and 30” diameter underground natural gas pipelines with one 36” diameter pipeline, which will enable NPGL to run internal electronic inspection equipment through NPGL’s entire Howard Street 36” Pipeline. The license area for the new underground pipeline is approximately 0.57 acres with a linear length of approximately one-third of a mile (1,668 feet). By approving the license the District would benefit from the improved aesthetics associated with removal of existing fencing and above-ground pipes, restoration of this area, and the anticipated decrease in frequency of required routine hydrostatic testing required by the Federal Department of Transportation that, from time to time, would disrupt the impacted area of the District for approximately two months during the summer months.

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YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE
MATTERS NAMED HEREIN:

Communication Number 12REAL0001

Approved As Amended

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Real Estate of the Forest
Preserve District of Cook County


Joan Patricia Murphy, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available on the Office of the Secretary to the Board's web site on the Video Page at <http://blog.cookcountyil.gov/secretarytotheboard/county-board-proceedings/county-board-video-and-audio/>